### ATLANTIC TRAVEL & TOURS

# CULTURAL TRAVEL PLANNER





### A MESSAGE FROM CEO - FOUNDER

#### DR. STEVE TABACCHI

#### Dear travelers.

Cultural travel has a very important place in the travel industry in terms of the number of travelers and profits. We recognize that this area of the travel industry requires special needs, care and attention and we wish to offer our experience to offer quality services at affordable prices. In order to achieve this goal, it requires careful planning of all the details by organizing well in advance.

We are happy to present our travel planner, by browsing it you will be able to learn more about our services, the countries of origin of the travelers with whom we wish to organize cultural travel and our highly selected destinations.

Welcome on board!



### **ABOUT US**

We are a tour operator based in the USA and UK, specializing in cultural travel for individuals, groups, schools, universities and other public / private institutions located in USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Italy, Australia.

We have carefully selected countries that offer adequate cultural travel at advantageous prices without compromising the quality of services, and you can view them in the subsequent pages of this travel planner.

We also wish to offer **ancillary services** in our cultural travel capable of giving customers total freedom and comfort in terms of **tourist visas**, **currency exchange**, **shipping of luggage before departure** and **insurance policy**.

## **MEET OUR TEAM**





DR. STEVE TABACCHI

CEO - Founder Director of Global Sales Tour Leader - Guide

MS. GRAZIA GRASSO

Tour Leader



### **OUR ADDED VALUES FOR TRAVELERS**

#### PROTAGONIST CUSTOMER

We create tailor-made itineraries based on the needs and preferences of the customer.

#### INNOVATION, ORIGINALITY, AND CREATIVITY

We insert in each travel, if possible, original and innovative places and attractions. We want to offer experiences outside the usual mass tourism itineraries.

### **ONE PERSON FREE FOR 15 PAYERS**

Our always-active formula allows customers who wish to bring at least 15 people with them to have one free. For details, see the separate section in this travel planner.

### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM, RESEARCH, AND CHARITY

With our trips, we and our customers can do a lot to support local organizations related to the protection of our beautiful planet and support some research and charity organizations.

## **OUR SERVICES**

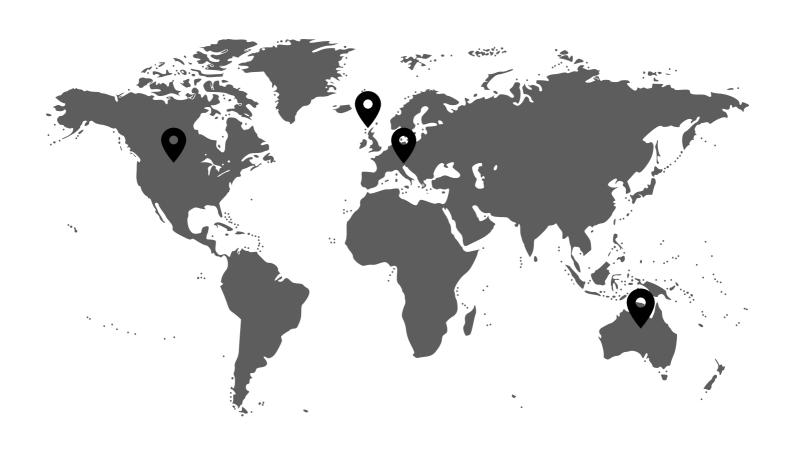
OUR EXCELLENT
PARTNERSHIPS WITH
VARIOUS SUPPLIERS ALLOW
US TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS
THE BEST IN EACH OF THE
SERVICES INDICATED BELOW

COMFORTABLE TRANSPORT
COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
QUALITY TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS
ADVANCED SHIPPING OF LUGGAGE
TOURIST VISAS
CURRENCY EXCHANGE
INSURANCE POLICY









## **OUR REFERENCE MARKETS**

We organize cultural travel for individuals, groups, schools, universities and other public and private institutions located in the following countries:

- USA
- CANADA
- UNITED KINGDOM
- IRELAND
- ITALY
- AUSTRALIA



## ONE PERSON FREE FOR 15 PAYERS

Take advantage of our always active formula: If you have the opportunity to bring at least 15 people, you will travel free. Try to think of any people who might be interested in relatives, friends, work colleagues, or others, and remember that if you need a tour leader - a tour guide who can assist you and your group for the entire duration of the tour, we can also give this service.



# HOW TO USE THIS TRAVEL PLANNER

In the following pages you will see that we have not published ready-made travel itineraries for this reason: we want you to be the protagonist of your travel, creating a tailor-made experience for you.

### Follow the following steps:

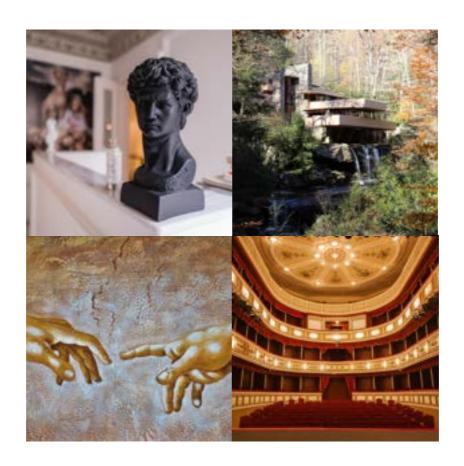
- 1) See the **categories of travel** we offer relating to cultural travel and choose the ones that interest you.
- 2) See the **categories of services** we offer and choose the relevant ones for your next travel.
- 3) Examine the **destinations** we have selected for which we are specialized and choose the one of your interest.
- 4) Proceed to **request travel itinerary and quotation** by following the instructions that you will see by clicking on the button below.



# CULTURAL TRAVEL CATEGORIES

In the following pages you can examine some of the main cultural travel categories for which we are specialized. We offer a variety of choices that will allow you to identify the aspects that interest you the most and that will allow us to create your tailor-made travel.





## **ART**

Painting, sculpture, literature, architecture, cinema, music and theater. A variety of themes for which we organize tailor-made tours and even advance ticket purchase for events, museums, monuments and much more.





### HISTORY

This term includes various subjects such as archeology, economics and politics. In each country there are museums, monuments, events and more to learn and we organize thematic visits.





## SCIENCE

Astronomy, oceanography, zoology, geology, aeronautics, anthropology, informatics. We organize visits to museums, institutions and related events to learn more about these subjects.





### TRAVEL BY COACH

Do you want to travel without the stress of driving? Traveling on board a coach could be the right solution. We can assist you in creating a tailor-made trip for you with multiple stages of several days with overnight stays along the routes or multiple daily routes that can allow you to reduce the change of hotel facilities for overnight stays. It will allow you to travel comfortably and see many destinations.



# TRAVEL ANCILLARY SERVICES

On the following page you can examine the ancillary services we offer. They will be able to allow you to significantly reduce all the reasons for stress to enjoy a worry-free holiday.



#### TOURIST VISAS

Do you need a tourist visa to visit a country? We provide all the necessary support for the application.



#### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

Although the use of credit / debit and prepaid cards is the best solution, we suggest that you always have some money in cash and we are happy to assist you in changing the currency before your departure.



### SHIPPING OF LUGGAGE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Do you want to speed up airport security and travel comfortably? Contact us and we will help you to send your baggage before departure.



### INSURANCE POLICY

Do you need an insurance policy and do you need support to understand the type of service best suited to your trip?

Contact us and we are happy to assist you in making the best choice regarding the following aspects:

- Travel cancellation
- Health cost
- Lost baggage
- COVID-19



# **OUR SELECTED DESTINATIONS**

# SAFETY AND STABILITY FIRST

For Atlantic Travel & Tours, the safety of travelers comes first and, for this reason, our tour operator carries out constant monitoring which helps us to understand which locations in the world guarantee greater social, political and economic stability.

After all, a good travel will be remembered not only for its internal attractions but also for its safety and stability and our customers deserve the best.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

- USA
- CANADA
- BERMUDA
- GREENLAND



## **CENTRAL AMERICA**

### **CARIBBEAN**

- ANGUILLA
- ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
- ARUBA
- BAHAMAS
- BARBADOS
- CAYMAN
- CUBA
- CURACAO
- GRENADA
- GUADALUPA
- BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
- USA VIRGIN ISLANDS
- MARTINIQUE
- MONTSERRAT
- PUERTO RICO
- SAINT BARTHELEMY
- SAINT KITTS & NEVIS
- SANTA LUCIA
- SINT MARTEEN
- TOBAGO
- TURKS & CAICOS



## **EUROPE**

- UNITED KINGDOM
- IRELAND
- FAROE ISLANDS
- ICELAND
- NORWAY
- SWEDEN
- FINLAND
- NETHERLANDS
- SPAIN
- PORTUGAL
- ITALY
- MALTA
- GREECE



## **AFRICA**

- EGYPT
- SEYCHELLES
- MAURITIUS
- ZANZIBAR



# **ASIA**

- ISRAEL PALESTINE
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- MALDIVES
- JAPAN



## **OCEANIA**

- AUSTRALIA
- FRENCH POLYNESIA



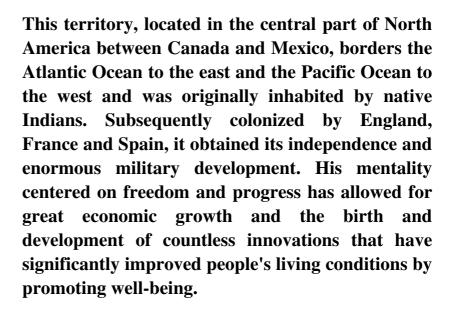






# NORTH AMERICA USA

**WHY VISIT** 





















# NORTH AMERICA CANADA

#### **WHY VISIT**

Canada is considered, by extension, the second largest country in the world after Russia. This huge country is bordered to the south by the United States and to the northwest by Alaska. Furthermore, the seas that surround it are the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. It is very interesting to know its history relating to the native Algonquian, Iroquois, Cayuga, Inuit populations and to the past events connected with British and French colonialism. It has large energy resources such as gas, oil and raw metals, and a strong - stable economy.













# NORTH AMERICA BERMUDA

**WHY VISIT** 

These extraordinary islands of pink and white beaches are located in the North Atlantic Ocean approximately 1780 miles east of the coast of the United States of America. The territory consists of over 130 islands and islets of volcanic rock and coral formations with a crystalline sea and a warm climate. Discovered by Juan de Bermudez in 1515, a Spanish navigator, and subsequently colonized by the English, they are not only a place to relax but also to visit monuments and sites connected with the English dominion and learn more about the local populations.













# NORTH AMERICA GREENLAND

WHY VISIT

Extraordinary island located in the extreme north of the Atlantic Ocean between Canada to the southwest, Iceland to the southeast, the Arctic and the Arctic Ocean to the north. It is the largest island on the planet and at the same time less densely populated.

Greenland was first explored by Viking navigators during the 10th century AD and was occupied by the Danes in 1380.

Today, the island has effective self-government, although the Head of State is still the Queen of Denmark.

It has deposits of cryolite and lignite. After the Second World War, it played an important role in weather forecasting and in controlling the routes that cross the North Atlantic and the Arctic Ocean. The local populations of Eskimos (Inuit), live in small villages located mainly along the western coasts.













# CENTRAL AMERICA CARIBBEAN

#### **WHY VISIT**

This vast geographical region made up of more than 7,000 islands includes all the countries surrounded by the Caribbean Sea.

Its historical past is mainly connected with British, French and Dutch colonialism but also with Spain, Malta and Denmark and local populations with their arts and traditions.













# NORTH EUROPE UNITED KINGDOM

#### WHY VISIT

An island nation in Western Europe surrounded by the North Sea to the east, the English Channel to the south and the Atlantic Ocean to the west. It was the first state in the world to be industrialized and to have exercised great influence on many countries over the past centuries with its colonialism. It has a diverse Anglo-Saxon, Norman, Caribbean and Asian population. The country is rich in reserves of coal, gas and oil. It owns many banks, insurance companies and financial services.

The culture of the United Kingdom has been influenced by several factors, among which the nation's island status stands out; its Western liberal democratic history and a major power, as well as from being a political union of four countries each with different elements and independent traditions and home to leading scientists and popular musical styles.













# NORTH EUROPE IRELAND

#### WHY VISIT

This country is bordered to the west by the Atlantic Ocean and to the northeast by the North Channel.

Initially it was occupied by the Celtic population and later it was under English rule and in the last century it gained independence.

In small towns and villages, it is still possible to go back in time and relive stories related to Celtic culture and attend ancient music performances. It is also the home of two world-famous writers: James Joyce and Oscar Wilde. The computer and technology sector has recently had a notable development.













# NORTH EUROPE FAROE ISLANDS

#### WHY VISIT

coast of Europe, between the Norwegian Sea and the north Atlantic Ocean, midway between Iceland and Scotland. They were settled by the Norse and remained under their rule until the end of the 14th century. Later they were under Swedish and Danish control, but in the last century they became independent. In small centers and towns, it is possible to visit Scandinavian attractions and enjoy the traditions and events typical of the local inhabitants.

Archipelago of 18 islands of volcanic rock off the northern

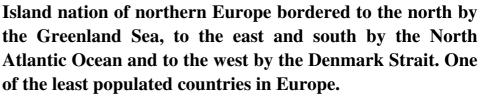






# NORTH EUROPE ICELAND

WHY VISIT



Initially inhabited by Irish monks, it was later colonized by the Norwegians. Subsequently, it became part of the domain of the Danes until it reached independence in the last century.

Iceland's culture is rich and diverse, as well as being known for its literary heritage written by authors who lived from the 12th to the 14th century. Other traditional Icelandic arts include weaving, silver jewelry and wood carving. The Reykjavík area features several theaters, a symphony orchestra, an opera house and a large number of art galleries, bookstores, cinemas and museums.



















## NORTH EUROPE NORWAY

**WHY VISIT** 

This country borders Sweden to the east and Finland and Russia to the north-east, while the Skagerrak separates it from Denmark to the south. Maritime borders are north on the Arctic Ocean and the Barents Sea, west on the Atlantic Ocean (Norwegian Sea), south on the North Sea (Skagerrak).

Home of the Vikings. It was later part of several unions with Sweden and Denmark until it achieved its independence last century. It is a country with a very prosperous economy thanks to the wealth of gas and oil. Its small villages and towns allow you to come into contact with customs and traditions related to the local population.













# NORTH EUROPE SWEDEN

WHY VISIT

This nation borders Norway to the west and Finland to the northeast. The country's boundaries include the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia to the east and the Skagerrak and Kattegat straits to the southwest. The internal territory is mostly occupied by forests. Sweden has over 220,000 islands, more than any other country in the world. Originally inhabited by the Vikings, it was later under Danish power and later gained independence in 1523.

Currently, the city boasts the longest art gallery in the world, located on the Stockholm Metro, which was built around the 1950s. Even the Vasa Museum gives the place a not indifferent historical cultural heritage, in particular because it exhibits the remains of the Vasa ship recovered a few years after the construction of the metro and is rich in historical value.













# NORTH EUROPE FINLAND

#### **WHY VISIT**

The land borders of this country are Sweden to the west, Norway to the north and Russia to the east, while the maritime borders are the Gulf of Finland to the south, the Baltic Sea to the southwest and the Gulf of Bothnia to the west. It is famous for its large number of lakes, around 180,000. The coast is indented and has numerous bays and inlets.

In the north-eastern part of the country extends Lapland, the land of the tundra, inhabited not only by the Finns, but also by a Sami minority, whose main activity is reindeer breeding.

Among the oldest architectural monuments there are some medieval castles and about seventy stone churches located in the southern part of the country, mainly along the coast.













# NORTH EUROPE NETHERLANDS

#### **WHY VISIT**

The land and sea borders of this country are with Belgium in the south and with Germany in the east. To the north and west it is bordered by the North Sea. They had a vast colonial empire which, at the time of its greatest expansion (17th century), was the leading world trading power.

Initially under Roman, Germanic and Napoleonic rule and later independent. Its main morphological characteristic is the flatness of the territory (about half of the territory is less than one meter above sea level).

Particular attractions are the navigable channels, tulip fields and windmills. The great use of the bicycle is famous and, finally, a multicultural population with a very open and tolerant mentality.













## SOUTH WEST EUROPE SPAIN

#### WHY VISIT

The land borders of this nation are to the north-east with France (from which it is separated by the chain of the Pyrenees) and Andorra, to the south with the British possession of Gibraltar, to the west with Portugal and, through its exclaves of Ceuta and Melilla, with Morocco. Its maritime borders are the Atlantic Ocean to the north and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

Its Mediterranean and subtropical climate guarantees mild temperatures all year round. Its population is very lively, cheerful and friendly. Numerous peoples and cultures, such as the Celts, Romans, Phoenicians, Arabs have left an incomparable cultural heritage throughout the country, from thousands of years ago until today. This country possesses an incomparable monumental richness, the result of the meeting of cultures and centuries of history. In the country that gave birth to universal artists such as Velázquez, Goya, Gaudí, Picasso, and Dalí, art and culture are lived intensely and in many ways.













# SOUTH WEST EUROPE PORTUGAL

#### WHY VISIT

This country borders only with Spain and its coasts are on the Atlantic Ocean. Its geographical position has allowed it in the past to exercise a vast colonial domain.

In ancient times, it was occupied by the Lusitani tribe and later it was part of the Roman and Muslim Empire.

The cities are famous for their beautiful palaces and monuments in a style that mixes Gothic and Renaissance, with azulejos, the typical tiles with which the palaces are decorated.

The icy turquoise water of the ocean alternates with soaring cliffs and jaw-dropping sea caves with enchanting beaches.













# SOUTH EUROPE ITALY

**WHY VISIT** 

Its land borders are from west to east, with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia. This juts out into the Mediterranean Sea, surrounded by the Ligurian, Tyrrhenian, Ionian and Adriatic seas.

In the past, the peninsula welcomed highly civilized populations, such as the Phoenicians and the Greeks, who founded prosperous colonies on its coasts. For a long time politically divided among a multitude of different states, largely subject to foreign rule.

It has countless tourist attractions, such as glorious gardens, historic villages and towns, emerald lakes, opera music, extraordinary and varied food and drink, fashion, a large and varied architecture of churches and monasteries, Roman and Etruscan monuments, Renaissance palaces and squares, museums and galleries. Finally, splendid beaches, sea and islands.













# SOUTH ISLAND EUROPE MALTA

#### WHY VISIT

Archipelago located in the Mediterranean, along the Malta channel. It is known for its warm climate. It has beautiful historical buildings, old churches, cliffs, villages and beaches. It is also famous for the historical sites connected to the various rulers of the island, from the Romans, the Moors, the Knights of St John, the French and the English.













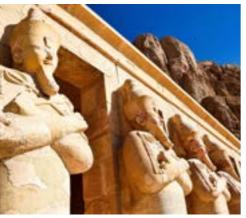
# SOUTH EUROPE GREECE

#### **WHY VISIT**

This nation is bordered by Albania, North Macedonia, Bulgaria and Turkey to the north and its maritime borders are by the Aegean Sea, the Ionian Sea and the Cretan Sea. It is a country rich in history and monuments. The Greeks created one of the finest cultures in the ancient world. They have invented theater and philosophy, splendid works of art such as bronze and marble statues modeled by various sculptors and music was also widespread and accompanied with the reading of poems. Today it is still possible to admire all this.













# NORTH - AFRICA EGYPT

#### WHY VISIT

This country is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the north, the Gaza Strip and Israel to the northeast, the Gulf of Aqaba and the Red Sea to the east, Sudan to the south and Libya to the west.

A fascinating land full of history and mysteries left by the ancient Egyptians in the various monuments: pyramids, the sphinx, the ruins of the Pharaonic era, temples and countless archaeological sites.

Finally, there are the luxurious beach resorts on the Red Sea for total rest and relaxation.













# EAST - AFRICA SEYCHELLES

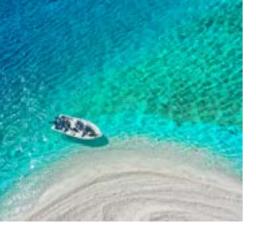
#### WHY VISIT

Island state of 115 islands in the Indian Ocean.

They were initially under French and then British rule but later independent. On the islands, the main cultural attraction is constituted by the customs and traditions of the local inhabitants.

Magnificent coastal landscapes, warm turquoise waters, fine white sand and palm trees. Spectacular nature of huge trees, exotic flowers and tropical fruits. Fantastic animals such as giant turtles, tropical birds, fish and corals.













# EAST - AFRICA MAURITIUS

WHY VISIT

Island state in the Indian Ocean was formerly used by Portuguese navigators as a support base to reach Java and later a Dutch, French and finally British colony.

An extraordinary multi-ethnic atmosphere that sees different people, foods, languages and traditions coexist peacefully among African, European and Asian components. Culture is characterized by dances and traditions, such as the traditional Sèga dance with captivating rhythms danced by women with full and colorful skirts.

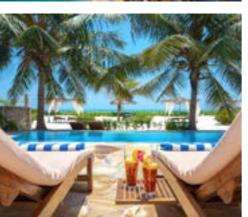
Finally, crystal clear sea, very fine white beaches, giant water lilies, splendid eucalyptus trees, palm trees.













## SOUTH EAST - AFRICA ZANZIBAR

#### WHY VISIT

Archipelago located in the Indian Ocean. Originally, the insular territory was inhabited by Bantu coming from the coast who began to cultivate the land and work iron, always organized in villages and clans. It was later a central point for Arab and Persian trade, whose routes linked the Middle East to India and China. Subsequently, these islands were under Portuguese, the Sultanate of Oman and British rule until independence in the last century.

The islands have a sad historical past associated with the collection and sale of all slaves from East Africa, captured on the continent and brought to Zanzibar to be placed on the colony market.

Its characteristic aspects are the long stretches of very thin and very white sand, the waters are crystal clear and the color of the sea varies according to the area and reaches dazzling shades, the streets smell of spices and, finally, the population is smiling and welcoming.













# MIDDLE EAST - ASIA ISRAEL PALESTINE

**WHY VISIT** 

The nation of Israel is bordered by Lebanon to the north, Syria to the northeast, Jordan to the east, Egypt to the southwest, the Gulf of Aqaba to the south, and the Palestinian territories, i.e. the West Bank (comprising the historical regions of Judea and Samaria) to the east, and the Gaza Strip to the southwest. The maritime border is the Mediterranean Sea.

Direct contact with the biblical sites that are part of the history relating to Judaism, Solomon, the Kingdom of Judea and Israel, the Assyrian - Babylonian conquest and Alexander the Great, the era of Christ and Roman rule.













# MIDDLE EAST - ASIA UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

WHY VISIT

The nation has a total of 7 emirates, borders Oman to the southeast, Saudi Arabia to the southwest, and the Persian Gulf to the north. Initially, there were nothing but small villages dedicated to agriculture and pastoralism.

Subsequently, Greeks, Persians and Muslims exercised their control. The first Bedouin settlements, after the advent of Islam, took root in these places to slowly build what are now the great cities of Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Finally, the emirates were formed and great economic development arrived with the discovery of oil fields. It is interesting to learn more about the local Arab culture in the typical neighborhoods and mosques.













## SOUTH - ASIA MALDIVES

#### WHY VISIT

Island state in the Indian Ocean with 1,190 corals grouped in a double chain of twenty-seven atolls.

The original population were expert sailors, of Buddhist religion with strong influences from Indian and Sri Lankan culture.

Over time, the islands became an excellent staging post for the silk trade between Europe and Asia.

Later, the country was under the rule of Islam and Portugal and finally, after being a British protectorate, it became independent.

Handicrafts, music and dances are the characteristic aspects of the local culture.













# EAST - ASIA JAPAN

WHY VISIT

Archipelago of more than 6,000 islands located in the Pacific Ocean The first populations to settle on the territory were both of Siberian - Manchurian origin and of Korean - southern Chinese origin.

The country has passed through various historical eras and each of them has brought something characteristic, such as the working of ceramics in the Jomon period, the working of bronze, agricultural techniques and the burial of influential people in impressive tombs in the Yayoi period, the birth of samurai in the Heian period and the arts in the Edo period. In 1889, the first Japanese Constitution was promulgated and although the emperor is the head of state, he does not have legislative, executive or judicial powers. Today it is possible to see all this in various monuments, museums, castles and temples.













## OCEANIA AUSTRALIA

#### WHY VISIT

The country is surrounded by the Indian Ocean to the west and south, and the Pacific to the east.

The Portuguese Cristóvão de Mendonça discovered Australia in 1522 and following this event the country was subject to British colonialism around 1770, which caused the death of many local aboriginal populations due to the diseases brought by the Europeans. At the beginning of the last century, it became independent. Its culture relates to the customs and traditions of the aborigines but is otherwise typically Occidental.













## **OCEANIA**

## FRENCH POLYNESIA

#### WHY VISIT

This country has a total of 118 islands divided into 5 archipelagos in the South Pacific Ocean. Politically, the islands of French Polynesia were divided into small kingdoms where English and French colonizers tried to seize the territory.

One of the most beautiful places in the world for the perfection and spectacular nature of the landscapes. The interior of the islands is rich in forests and spectacular waterfalls. The beaches and the sea are idyllic. Particularly suggestive are the shows associated with local traditions, such as the one where the men perform the fire dance and the women in straw skirts dance the tamurè and everyone sings choirs at the end.



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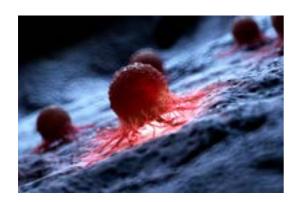
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If you want to organize your next cultural travel with us, all you have to do is press the button below and you will be directed to a form to fill out and send with all the details. In a short time, we will get in touch with you and create your customized quote.

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